

Docket No.: KCC-16,156

**COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**

We, the inventors,

1. Name: Tong SUN  
Residence: Neenah, Wisconsin  
Post Office Address: 1715 Golf Bridge Drive, Apt. 7  
Neenah, Wisconsin 54956  
Citizenship: United States of America
  
2. Name: Jeffrey Dean LINDSAY  
Residence: Appleton, Wisconsin  
Post Office Address: 20 Diane Lane  
Appleton, Wisconsin 54915  
Citizenship: United States of America

declare that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,487, and we verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

**HIGH WET RESILIENCY CURLY CELLULOSE FIBERS**

described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No. 10/017,487, and a Filing Date of 11 December 2001; that we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before our invention or discovery thereof; that to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention has not been in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to our application, or patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate in any foreign country prior to the date of our application on an application filed by ourselves or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to our application in this country; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

None

Docket No.: KCC-16,156

**COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER  
OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION****POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Michael J. Bendel	Reg. No. 39,605	Douglas L. Miller	Reg. No. 30,406
Patricia A. Charlier	Reg. No. 38,840	Thomas M. Parker	Reg. No. 42,063
Thomas J. Connelly	Reg. No. 28,404	Sebastian C. Pugliese III	Reg. No. 42,091
Gregory E. Croft	Reg. No. 27,542	James B. Robinson	Reg. No. 34,912
Ralph H. Dean	Reg. No. 41,550	Karl V. Sidor	Reg. No. 32,597
Alyssa A. Dudkowski	Reg. No. 40,596	Douglas H. Tulley	Reg. No. 34,743
Randall W. Fieldhack	Reg. No. 43,611	Sue C. Watson	Reg. No. 38,850
Steven D. Flack	Reg. No. 40,608	Patrick C. Wilson	Reg. No. 31,893
Thomas M. Gage	Reg. No. 33,385	Paul Y. Yee	Reg. No. 29,460
Scott B. Garrison	Reg. No. 39,198	Thomas W. Speckman	Reg. No. 22,617
Joseph P. Harps	Reg. No. 28,854	Douglas H. Pauley	Reg. No. 33,295
William D. Herrick	Reg. No. 25,468	Maxwell J. Petersen	Reg. No. 32,772
Kyle K. Kappes	Reg. No. 34,846	Charles C. Kinne	Reg. No. 31,631
John P. Kirby, Jr.	Reg. No. 25,348	Nick C. Kottis	Reg. No. 31,974
Nancy M. Klembus	Reg. No. 40,051	Kevin D. Erickson	Reg. No. 38,736
Christos S. Kyriakou	Reg. No. 42,776	Roland W. Norris	Reg. No. 32,799
Nicholas N. Leach	Reg. No. 31,776	Melanie I. Rauch	Reg. No. 40,924
William W. Letson	Reg. No. 42,797	Eric T. Krischke	Reg. No. 42,769
Thomas J. Mielke	Reg. No. 31,399	Margaret M. Crosby	Reg. No. 40,969

**SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

Melanie I. Rauch  
 Pauley Petersen Kinne & Erickson  
 2800 West Higgins Road; Suite 365  
 Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195  
 TEL (847) 490-1400  
 FAX (847) 490-1403

**DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:**

Melanie I. Rauch  
 (847) 490-1400  
 (847) 490-1403 - Fax

Docket No.: KCC-16,156

COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER  
OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

## PETITION

Wherefore we Pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the specification and claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,487, and we hereby subscribe our names to the specification and claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,487, Declaration, Power of Attorney and this Petition.

## DECLARATION

The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of their knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Jan. 21, 2002

Date

Tong Sun

Tong SUN

Jan. 21, 2002

Date

Jeffrey Dean Lindsay

Jeffrey Dean LINDSAY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

P460/jms

Please affix the USPTO receipt stamp hereon as evidence of receipt of the following enclosed papers.

OIP E

MAR 21 2002

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, in duplicate
- Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (3 pages)
- First Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449, four (4) pages, and with a copy of each and every cited reference
- A check in the amount of \$1,860.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

All by Certificate of Mailing dated 13 March 2002.

MAP 23 2000

Applicants: Tong SUN et al.

Serial No.: 10/017,487

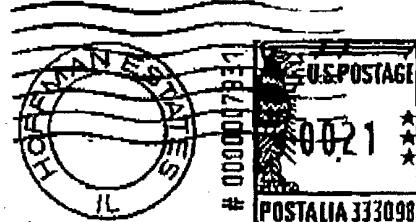
Filing Date: 11 December 2001

Title: HIGH WET RESILIENCY CURLY CELLULOSE FIBERS

KCC-2116

Melanie I. Rauch

Pauley Petersen Kinne & Erickson  
200 W Higgins Rd, Ste 365  
Elgin Estates IL 60195-5223



**Pauley Petersen Kinne & Erickson  
2800 W Higgins Rd  
Ste 365  
Hoffman Estates IL 60195-5223**